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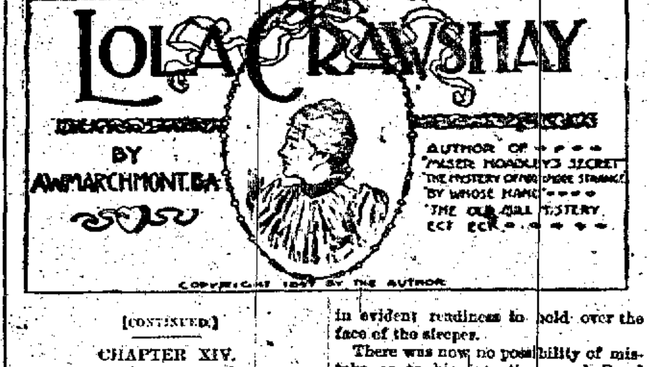

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CHAPTER XIV.

THE ATTEMPT ON BERYL'S LIFE.

The instant that Beryl saw who it was that was threatening to break into her room and guessed the reason of the visit she shrank back as closely as possible to the wall and waited in breathless suspense while Pierre Turrian completed his scrutiny of the room.

By stooping her head forward very slightly she was able to watch him and saw that he was bending sideways from the ladder while seemingly holding on to it with one hand.

So long as he continued to stare into the room she did not move a muscle and almost held her breath lest he should hear her and being disturbed make off.

For her rapid, shrewd brain had resolved that she would if possible let him carry out his intention of getting into the room, in order that he might the more clearly reveal his object, while she took ample means to provide for her own safety.

Her nimble wits devised an easy method of tricking him if only he would give her an opportunity of a couple of minutes' preparation, and this, to her intense relief, he did.

Finding that he had not placed the ladder sufficiently close to the window to be able to open it, the man descended it slowly and softly, just as he had climbed it, and Beryl, straining every nerve to listen, heard him go down.

With swift, deft movement she so made up the bed that it looked as though some one were sleeping in it, and then she opened the door, which was covered by a curtain, and muffling her head in a dark shawl she stood in the doorway sufficiently concealed by the door curtain and waited.

She had not long to wait.

Almost as soon as she had finished her preparations she heard the top of the ladder bumping softly against the wall as Pierre Turrian came up it again.

As he reached the top and his head showed between the window and the sky the moon shone out and lighted up the window and the figure of the man and came flooding into the room almost to the feet of the girl.

She saw him peer eagerly into the room, while it was thus illuminated, and she could fancy his eyes gleaming with satisfaction at finding all quiet within and seeing what looked like the form of the sleeper still and motionless on the bed.

In another second the moonlight had gone, and all was dark again, and before Beryl's eyes had recovered sufficiently from the change from moonlight to dark to let her see what he was doing she heard the click of the window bolt as it flew back before the thin knife blade which Pierre Turrian had passed between the sashes.

The next instant the lower sash was raised cautiously, slowly and almost noiselessly, save that the draft caused by the rush of air from the window to the open door set the curtain rustling, while Beryl felt the night air strike cold and chill upon that part of her face which was uncovered so that she might see what was being done.

As soon as the window was raised high enough the man stepped in so softly and quietly that Beryl could scarcely hear him, and then he closed the window behind him.

At that instant a thought occurred to the girl. What if the Frenchman were not coming in search of her, but were merely paying a surreptitious visit to this wing of the house and had chosen by chance her room to pass through? In that case she stood right in his path.

But his actions almost immediately removed the doubt.

The moon had not shone out again from behind the clouds, and the room was too dark for Pierre Turrian to see with any clearness, but Beryl's eyes had grown so accustomed to the gloom that as he stood between her and the window she could watch every action of his.

He stood quite still for almost half a minute, looking toward the bed, as it seemed, and the stillness was so acute that Beryl could even hear him breathe.

After a pause he took something from his pocket which she thought was a handkerchief and shook it out lightly, and, folding it carelessly, held it in his left hand. Then he stood still, with his head bent forward toward the bed as though listening intently for the breathing of the sleeper he thought was lying there at his mercy.

Beryl clinched her teeth as she noticed this.

Next, and with only a slight pause, he took something from another pocket. What it was she could not see, but when she saw him put it to his mouth and heard a slight creaking sound, as of a cork being drawn, she knew that it was a bottle, and she was prepared to see him pour the contents on to the handkerchief. This done, he thrust the bottle hastily into a side pocket and moved slowly and very stealthily toward the head of the bed.

A faint smell of drugs spread itself over the room, and Beryl recognized it instantly as chloroform.

It was now quite clear to her what he meant to do.

He was going to drug her first and probably suffocate her and then search for the paper which she had told him that morning was the only incriminating piece of evidence in her possession.

He meant to murder her.

This thought, which might well have unnerved her, had a quite opposite effect. It stimulated her courage, and from the security of her hiding place, and with the assurance that she had only to step out in the corridor and call loudly for help to be quite safe, she watched his every movement with infinite interest.

He had passed now out of the line of the window, and his movements in the deeper gloom were more difficult to follow, but she could still make out what he did.

Before he reached the head of the bed it was obvious that he was puzzled by something unusual, probably, she thought, by hearing no sound of breathing from the bed. He bent forward and listened again intently, and as he was in the act of doing this the clouds parted again from before the moon's face, and the silver light came once more streaming brilliantly into the room.

Before it vanished Beryl heard him mutter an oath in French into his mustache while he stood not knowing what to do.

Then he moved forward again to the head of the bed and stooped low down, keeping the chloroformed handkerchief in evident readiness to hold over the face of the sleeper.

There was now no possibility of mistake as to his intentions, and Beryl chose that moment to intervene.

In a low but perfectly clear voice she said:

"It is useless, M. Turrian. You will have to choose some other time and means to murder me."

The man started from the bed as though the outlined figure had suddenly taken life and struck him. He could not tell from where the sound of the voice came, and he stood irresolute and apprehensive and muttered a half suppressed oath.

"I have been watching you since the moment your face first appeared outside the window. I have waited only to see what you intend to do. I can see that plainly now. I know the smell of chloroform"—he pushed the handkerchief hurriedly into his pocket as she said this—"and now if you do not go instantly I will rouse the whole household and proclaim you a murderer before every soul in the place."

He glared across the spot where Beryl now showed herself, having thrown the door partly open.

"You are the devil!" he growled between his clinched teeth, while he seemed as though he would venture to attack her where she stood, but she did not flinch, and the impulse passed.

He muttered a whole volley of oaths in French under his breath, and, recognizing the uselessness of attempting to do anything, he opened the window again and got out on to the ladder just as the moon shone out for the third time, lighting up with its gleams the evil, vindictive, handsome face.

She fastened the window after he had gone out and stood and watched him as he slunk away, keeping in the shadow of the house. Then she lit a lamp, and, wrapping herself in warm clothes, read a book until the morning broke. Then she got into bed to snatch a couple of hours' sleep, knowing that the servants would be moving about the manor and that she need fear no further attack.

He glared across the spot where Beryl now showed herself.

Early in the morning she was wakened by a servant who explained that a messenger had come from Leycester Court to say that her father was ill and wished her to return home instantly.

Before this summons all other considerations vanished, and, explaining hastily the circumstances to old Lady Walcote and leaving a letter for Lola, the girl hurried home, leaving the complication in which she had become entangled exactly where it had stood on the previous day.

Thus when Pierre Turrian inquired at breakfast with some perturbation where Miss Leycester was he heard to his great relief that she had gone home.

This meant a respite for him.

He had come down determined to brazen it all out, to dare Beryl to do her worst, to deny absolutely any story which she might tell as to the attempt on her life and to risk everything on the chance of getting a few more days at the manor house in order to complete a plan which had been shaping itself in his thoughts as a sort of last desperate act.

In that he needed the help of Lola and resolved to have a long talk with her and compel her to fall in with his views.

But he let nothing of his darker thoughts appear in his manner, and he was as jaunty in air, light of tongue and pleasantly chatty as usual during the whole of breakfast.

In whatever direction the conversation turned he took such share as was usual with him, whether he knew anything about a subject or not, and except that he looked a little haggard from a sleepless night there was nothing *in his manner to suggest to any of the others* that anything unusual had happened or was being planned by him.

He was annoyed when he heard Sir Jaffray say that he and Lola were going to ride out together, because he wanted to have his interview with her as soon as possible and had intended to speak to her that morning, but he accepted the temporary check with equanimity as inevitable.

Before she started, however, he managed to get two minutes alone with her when she stood with her habit on waiting for Sir Jaffray.

"I must see you today alone for an hour," he said.

"Thank you. I have nothing whatever to say to you in private," she answered curtly.

"Something has happened of which you know nothing. I want to tell you. It affects the whole position here, and everything is in peril. You must be warned for your own safety. I'm not a fool to cry 'wolf' without a very real cause. You know that. There is serious danger."

Lola bit her lip and was startled despite her efforts.

"I shall probably be back some time before Sir Jaffray and will see you before lunch."

"I wish you both a pleasant ride," he said aloud and with a smile, for Sir Jaffray had come up. "I shall try to do an hour or two's work at music." And he stood, smiling and bareheaded, looking after them as they rode away down the drive. Then he turned back into the house and went to the music room, where he found Mrs. De Witt evidently waiting for him, but he was in no mood for flirting or fooling with her.

"Are you going to play or sing, M. Turrian?" she asked. "The lovers have ridden off together and left us. Lola was full of excuses for leaving me, but I told her I would certainly excuse her, seeing that as the other people are coming soon this may be the last chance they would have of billing and cooing together, and they are so absurdly happy with one another that I could not *think of letting etiquette interfere.* Besides, Lola is such an unconventional creature one can't expect her to do as other people."

"No, true; otherwise you'd be riding with the husband and I should be talking to the wife. As it is, they positively leave us together. It is very droll when you think of it. If anything were to happen! If I were to fall violently in love with you or you with me, their responsibility would be enormous."

Mrs. De Witt laughed not very pleasantly.

"You are a singular man," she said.

"Because I loved you yesterday afternoon and don't love you this morning! Say rather a natural man. Passion, madame, is a garment to be worn only on occasion, lest it should grow shabby and tattered with too much use."

"You are insulting."

"Not in the least," he answered insolently. "Women in the morning are appendages, in the *afternoon* playmates and in the evening playthings, but they are never necessaries, except in the sense of being necessary evils, and that only after marriage."

"I have no desire to be an appendage to an idle singer," said Mrs. De Witt very angrily, and she swept out of the room, disappointed at the difference between his present mood and that of the previous day.

Pierre Turrian was glad to get rid of her so easily, and he went out soon afterward, and choosing a part of the drive which would enable him to catch the earliest glimpse of Lola on her return he walked up and down, thinking and smoking cigarettes incessantly until she came.

As soon as he caught sight of her coming he hurried back to the house and waited for her to dismount, and the moment she entered the great hall of the manor he spoke to her.

"Where can we go? We must be very private."

"Come into the library," she answered, leading the way into the room where they had had their first interview at the manor.

"If any one wants me, I am engaged," she said to the servant. Then, when the latter had closed the door, she turned to the Frenchman. "Now, what is it?"

He looked at her for a moment without replying and then said with emphatic deliberation:

"The worst that it could be. Everything is known."

And for the moment Lola lost all her self possession in the cold cramp that seemed to seize and paralyze her heart at the man's words and manner.

CHAPTER XV.

"IF SIR JAFFRAY WERE TO DIE SUDDENLY."

For more than a minute Lola was unable to frame a word in reply to what Pierre Turrian had said. The almost brutal frankness with which he had delivered the thrust had overwhelmed her, and the host of nervous fears which had plagued her during the time of his presence in the house now recurred with cruel and distressing force.

It was Pierre Turrian who broke the silence with a jeer.

"You seem a good deal upset by a simple thing which you ought certainly to have expected. Where are your wits? You couldn't think this kind of thing was to go on forever?"

This speech started the hope that the man was really deceiving her and playing for his own purposes.

"What do you mean by the secret being known? What secret?" she asked.

"You're not going to hark back to the rubbishy nonsense that we played at when we met here first, I hope." And he laughed sneeringly. "I don't care what you do, though. You can start any fool's tale you like, for that matter, but what *I mean is this—that there is* now a third person who knows that you and I were married in the Church of St. Sulpice at Montreux, and that person means to tell everybody else."

"Who is it?" There was no hope in the tone in which the question was asked.

"Some one who doesn't bear you much love—Beryl Leycester—and a very unpleasant antagonist she is, I can assure you."

"How do you know that she knows?"

"For the best of all possible reasons. She told me so. She put into my hands a copy of the register from St. Sulpice and asked me what it meant."

"And what did you say?" came the question, eagerly interposed.

"What should I say? That it was a lie, and that she was the victim of an extraordinary delusion, but she very soon showed me that I was the liar, and when I found that she did know I gave the business up and told my version."

"It's you who let out the truth with your tale of the Devil's rock!" cried Lola vehemently.

"Nonsense! She had the facts, and it was only a matter of when she should speak. She spoke to me yesterday, and I told her my version of the matter. My faith, but I painted myself as black as a raven and you as white as a dove!" He laughed heartily as he said this. "Imagine you white as a dove, the innocent and all unsuspecting Marguerite persecuted by an atrocious villain of a Mephistopheles, myself! I compelled you to marry me. I made your life a hell. I drove you to rebel. I ill treated you and fell over that rock, with never a stamp of the foot to help me. I hid myself, waiting for vengeance. I tracked you down when you had married. I drove you to this life of lies. All I, I, I for the villainy, and you for the sweet, pure victim. On my soul, when I think of it I laugh down to my boots!"

He lighted a cigarette and puffed at it in silence for a minute, and when he spoke again there was a sharp change in his tone and manner which made Lola look up.

"But I had a purpose, mark you, and if the devil hadn't failed me for once I would have carried it out and have silenced that sly she cat once for all. I sought to get delay by making you out as the victim, and I meant *to stop that* fool's chatter for good and all."

"What do you mean?"

"That that cold faced cat was within an ace of death last night; that I went to her room in the dead of the night to save you from her devilment, and, had it not been for some cursed chance that kept her awake and let her hear me coming, you would have woke up this morning to find that your old rival was laid out cold and stark, freed from the fretting troubles of this wicked world by the blessing of chloroform and my strong arm and unable to go chattering about other people's business."

"Do you mean you tried to murder Beryl Leycester last night in her bed in this house?" cried Lola, paling with excited agitation.

He paused before he answered and looked at her aslant, with his eyelids half closed.

"Is murder so much uglier in a bedroom than on a mountain side that you shudder at the sound in the one case and yet can do the deed in the other? Bah!" He sneered and waved his hand impatiently. "Don't be a fool, Lola. Tell me the truth and say you're as sorry as I am that I failed. Don't cant."

"As God is my judge," she cried passionately, "I would rather ten thousand times that you had killed me!" And then, overwrought, she sank on a *chair that was by her, and, leaning her* arms on the table, buried her face in them in an agony of tearless misery.

His words had revealed to her with lightning vividness the full horror and hopelessness of her position.

The price of her sin had nearly been murder, and the thought overwhelmed her, yet she was helpless.

Why was her fate linked with that of this man of infamy, who held in his relentless hands the power to crush her life and dog her to ruin?

Where could it all end save in greater misery for them all? And then she reproached herself bitterly for having sought to escape from the meshes of the net which fate had woven round her.

For some time she could not regain *her self command; but, recognizing at* last how worse than useless with a man like Pierre Turrian was any attitude but that of firmness, she made a great effort to show a bold front to him.

"Better?" he sneered as soon as she raised her head. "It was rather a hard hit, I dare say, but you mustn't lose your nerve just now. There's work to be done."

"You are right," she answered steadily; "there is work, but it must not and shall not be murder."

"You'd be much wiser if you didn't use such ugly terms. You seem to forget that half the actions of the whole world depend for their respectability upon their description. Now, if you've enough pluck left to listen quietly, I'll *soon show you which way your interest lies.*"

"You can say what you like. It is immaterial."

He glanced at her angrily and muttered an oath at her for the tone in which she spoke.

"There is no time now for losing our tempers, or else you'd make me do so with that infernal sneering manner," he cried angrily. "This is how things stand: You married me at Montreux at the Chapel of St. Sulpice, and you are now in law, if not in love, my wife. Being still my wife, you married the master of this place, and in doing that committed what your law calls bigamy. You did it, as you will say, in ignorance, hoping that you had seen the last of me when the stamp of that pretty but energetic foot of yours sent me rolling down into the gorge from the Devil's rock, but unfortunately for your plea of ignorance when I came here you went on pretending that you were Sir Jaffray's wife and continued to stay here, though you knew the marriage was bigamous and void. Do you see what that does? It just pricks the bubble of your innocence, and it puts you a deal deeper into the mud than you were before. That's all, and if it's any consolation to you you may know that I saw that from the first, and it suited my purpose that you should be compromised as much as possible."

He stopped and looked at her in triumph and as if expecting an outburst, *but she had mastered her emotion* by this time completely.

"Go on," she said quietly.

"That means that you can at any moment be put on your trial for bigamy and have to face the whole world from the prisoner's dock, and, what is more, that I can put you there and will if you drive me to it. Get that into your head clearly."

"I am waiting to know what you want. I have never doubted either your bullying cowardice or your cunning."

"What I want is easily said. I want to clear away from your path the difficulties that threaten to ruin you."

"You are suddenly very solicitous on my account," she retorted.

"And I mean to show you the only way *in which it can be done*," he continued, not heeding the interruption. "Sir Jaffray has settled on you a good many thousands of pounds, and, as I happen to know, he has in his will, like a loving husband should, left you everything that he could leave without touching the entailed estates. Now"—he paused and looked very closely at her and spoke very deliberately—"if Sir Jaffray were to die, say, by any accident or suddenly in any way you would as suddenly be freed from all your embarrassments."

She met his look and returned it with one which seemed to hold his eyes fixed on her.

"Well?" She uttered the single syllable question without allowing a sign or symptom of her feeling to be seen in her face.

"I mean," and his voice grew a trifle hoarse and unsteady—"I mean that Sir Jaffray is the one obstacle in your path, and it is necessary for your sake and for mine that the obstacle should be removed."

Lola clinched her hands till the nails nearly ran into her palms, and she bit her lip hard in her agitation, and it was fully a minute before she trusted herself to speak.

The Frenchman filled up the interval by lighting a fresh cigarette and walking up and down the room. He was glad of the pause, for the strain of the moment told on him. He was very pale, and the perspiration came out in a line *of beads on his forehead.*

"I think I understand you," said Lola at length when she could trust herself to speak. "And what is to happen after—after what you mean?"

He was by the door of the room when she spoke, and he turned and answered, standing still. He tried to speak lightly.

"What should happen?" he cried, with a wave of the hands and a shrug of the shoulders. "You would be free, and I would claim you as my wife."

"You would claim me!" she repeated.

"Certainly," he said masterfully. "You would be my wife"—

He stopped suddenly without finishing the sentence and turned toward the door.

"What's that?" he cried. He rushed to the door and tried to open it quickly, but in his haste fumbled with the handle and then threw it open and looked out.

There was no one there, though he thought he could hear the whisk of a dress, but he said nothing of this to Lola.

"I was mistaken," he said, returning to the room and closing the door behind him.

"It must be a devil's plot indeed," said Lola, "when it makes even you imagine that there are eavesdroppers."

He made no answer to this.

"Well, you know my plan now," he said. "It is the only one possible to get us out of this mess. What do you say?"

"You don't expect me to reply offhand that I am ready to take part in a plot to murder my husband?"

"Why not? You have already rehearsed the part with me."

The malice in his tone and face made Lola clinch her teeth and flush with anger. But she did not let the hot words that rose to her lips escape them. Instead of this she asked as calmly as she could force herself to speak:

"How do you propose to carry out the plan?"

"Oh; there are 50 ways. Any one of a hundred drugs that can be got without difficulty will do all that we *need, and any one of a hundred* opportunities which can be as easily found or made will let us, either you or I, do it."

"And when would you propose that you or I"—she paused on the words—"should do this?"

"The sooner the better," he answered as coldly as if he had been discussing some trifling matter of everyday routine. "I can get you the drug, or you can get me the chance, and tomorrow should see you free from your troubles."

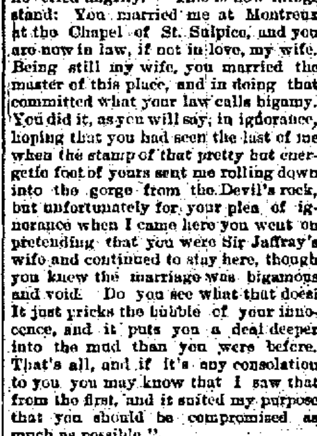
"Even if I could bring myself to do what you ask," said Lola, "I could not do it at once. I must have time to nerve myself."

"You needed no time on the Devil's rock," he said hastily.

"I will *not do this without* consideration. Tomorrow I will give you an answer—yes or no."

"You are a fool, Lola! Any hour may bring that girl Leycester back here, or she may write her cursed knowledge. We dare not delay an unnecessary hour."

"You know me, and that what I say I mean. I am not even clear that I will not denounce you myself to Sir Jaffray and face all that may have to come. To be once more the acknowledged wife of a man like you is a hateful prospect."


Sir Jaffray, looking very white and stern, entered the room.

"*Better to be the wife of a man like me than the wanton of another.*"

"You scoundrel!" cried Lola. All the passion that she had been holding in check blazed forth at this taunt, and, raising the riding whip which she held in her hand, she struck him with all her force right across the face, leaving a crimson wale on his livid cheek.

His rage was so violent that he trembled with the force of it, and, rushing forward, he tore the whip from her hand and flung it to the other end of the room.

"You she devil!" he muttered, glaring into her face with murder in his eyes while Lola faced him without flinching and smiled scornfully at the mark on his face.

He watched her warily and cunningly *for a moment, and then, darting forward,* seized her and commenced to struggle with her, striving to force her backward to a sofa, rage lending strength to his supple, sinewy form.

She struggled on her side, putting forth all her strength, which was very great for a woman, and for a time she resisted him and held him in check. She would not scream and did not utter a sound.

But the struggle was an unequal one, and gradually she felt herself beginning to lose way before him. Her riding habit hampered her, and she began to fear that he would overpower her. She strove hard to think how she could prevent him from hurting her without calling for assistance from the servants.

Not for a moment did she lose her presence of mind, though she knew well the desperate character of the man she had to deal with, and it was only in the last extremity, when she felt that she could not continue the struggle and that her life would be in danger if she did not have help, that she resolved to cry for assistance.

But there was no need.

Just at that moment they both heard the sound of a horse's gallop and the stamping of its feet as the rider checked it, throwing it upon its haunches just outside of the window.

It was Sir Jaffray, and the sight brought the Frenchman to his senses.

In another minute Sir Jaffray, looking very white and stern and carrying his heavy hunting crop in his hand, entered the room.

Lola, exhausted and breathless with her efforts, had sunk upon a low chair, while her late assailant stood upon the defensive.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

If You Are Dead Broke, Own Up Like an Honest Man.

Dead broke is not an accurate term. It is relative. A millionaire considers himself dead broke when he finds that he has only a V in his pocket. Men of less means think they are dead broke when they can find but a quarter or a half in their pockets. But with the mass of people who haven't very much, even when at their best, dead broke means that condition in which a man finds himself without a nickel in his pockets. Pennies don't cut any ice. Even three or four of them won't pay a car fare, and when a man hasn't car fare the walk to Cumminsville at midnight seems long—awfully long.

"That's what ailed me the other night," said a resident of that suburb. "I didn't have a nickel to my name—not a nick. So I tried to work the conductor. When he struck me, I felt in my pockets, first one, then the other and then looked dazed.

"'I had a nickel,' I said, 'but blame me if I know where it is.'

"'Too thin, old man,' said the heartless man in blue. 'You'll have to walk a little just for change as you haven't got it.' Think of a man getting off a joke like that.

"I walked, but not far. Tried another conductor with the same racket. Didn't work. He was heartless also. I knew I'd get home if the cars kept coming, but the last car would be due soon. Then I thought of the old motto, 'Honesty is the best policy.' I'll try it on.

"I got on the car and held up my head. When the man with the badge came along, I said:

"'I'm dead broke, old man. Let me take a sneak home, will you?'

"That worked to a charm. He was the best conductor I ever saw. He knew I was telling the truth. The others thought I was lying, and I was, but not in the way they thought. All he said was:

"'All right, old fellow. Don't give me away though.'

"'Not on your life,' I said. Then I curled up and slept the sleep of the just and the righteous. Hereafter I'm going to tell the truth, cost what it may."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In Austria the man who loses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, on the ground that he has lost the means of maintaining himself. Loss of the right hand reduces the claim from 70 to 60 per cent of the total.

INCONSISTENCY.

She loved a youthful minister;
Her smiling rose lips told him so,
Until they sent him forth to preach
At Lonesome Gulch in Idaho.

Then all the fervor of her soul
Subsided, and she would not go.
What! Waste her life in howling [illegible]
Consorting with the squaw of Lo!

He went—alone. And now she's pledged
Again to young Lieutenant Grow,
Who dates his letters, "Fort Remote,"
At Lonesome Gulch in Idaho!
—*Paul Pastnor in Brooklyn Life.*

THE SUPERNATURAL.

Contact With It Brings Out a Peculiar Kind of Fear.

We wish the Psychical society would one day attempt an analysis of what, for want of a better word, we must call the dread of the supernatural. Both those who believe and those who disbelieve in the notion that the veil between this world and the other is capable of being lifted agree in one thing. They all recognize the fact that most people fear, or something akin to fear, what they believe to be the occurrence of supernatural phenomena. There is here, therefore, a piece of ground which may be explored without any begging of the question as to whether the fear is caused by real ghosts or by trickery, by rats and water pipes or by genuine glimpses of the people of another world. One would like to know whether the fear felt is akin to that experienced when a man is frightened by a runaway horse or a fire or any other imminent risk of life, or whether it is something different in kind.

Speaking broadly and without any minute consideration of the facts, one would say that ghost fright did differ in kind from the fright which comes from active danger. Most people have, we imagine, at some time or other in their lives experienced that eerie, uncanny, creepy feeling which is associated with the possibility of contact with the supernatural. Yet few would declare that it was in any sense connected with the dread of loss of life or limb. The man or woman who wakes up in the middle of the night and hears strange noises—thumps, raps, clangs and creakings—or sees lights or feels the touch of unseen hands is probably very frightened, but the sense of bodily fear is not present. There is no dread of being killed. People in the agony of terror caused by dangerous accidents constantly call out that they are going to be killed, but we doubt if that is ever the case in the fright caused by haunted houses. Possibly this difference may be said to be due to the fact that the dread of the supernatural is not nearly so acute as that caused by the imminent risk of death. People, it may be argued, only imagine themselves to be frightened of ghosts, as women pretend to be frightened of mice. In neither case is the fright quite genuine. It is only want of self control that could be mastered in an instant if the will power were in proper order.

Unfortunately for those who argue thus there is plenty of evidence to show that occasionally the dread of the supernatural produces very serious results. On the whole, we should say that more people had been frightened out of their wits by what they believed to be supernatural phenomena than by accidents involving great risk of life. It is not often that one hears of insanity caused even by the prolonged agony of shipwreck. The fear caused by what is supposed to be a supernatural agency seems, then, to have in it some element not found in ordinary fear. If the haunting phenomena cause fear, they seem to give a shock of special keenness.—London Spectator.

Best Time to Sleep.

In view of [illegible] which have been [illegible] early to bed [illegible] from [illegible] ought to be [illegible] the old statement that an hour before midnight is worth two hours after, [illegible] gives his opinion as follows: "I had an opportunity to [illegible] study of this subject in my naval experience during the late war. On shipboard, as is undoubtedly known to most of you, the ship's company—officers and men alike—stand four hour watches day and night, and to get the required amount of rest are obliged to get their sleep irregularly. To so arrange it that the same man shall not be obliged to take early or late watches continually, the 'dog watch' of two hours is interpolated, thus adding to the irregularity. In watching the results for over two years I could never discover that the watch, officers and men, were not as fully refreshed by their sleep as were the medical and pay officers, who stand no watch and have hours as regular as those of any householder." It seems to make but little difference to those who have given careful attention to this subject whether people sleep at one time or another, so that they get a sufficient amount of sleep.—New York Ledger.

A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan in the Languedoc, while making a reconnoissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1760, at Klostercamp in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. D'Assas at once cried out, "A moi! Auvergne—the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Bouillet's Dictionary of History.

Rewarded the Rogue.

Von Moltke was an early riser and loved early risers. Once, while roaming around his Silesian estate at daybreak, he found a peasant woman bearing on her back a sack of potatoes which she had just dug, making a load heavy enough for a mule. "Here's a thaler for you," said the great field marshal. "You see, the early bird catches the worm." Afterward he found out that she was a night thief, who had ravaged his fields persistently, but whom his steward had never got up early enough to catch.

Boils.

A person suffering with boils should eschew pastry, gravies and every kind of meat excepting lean mutton. The boils may be brought to a head by using a warm poultice of camomile flowers or boiled white lily root, by fermentation with hot water, or by stimulating plasters.—Good Housekeeping.

A Sleep Inducer.

Hicks—Did you hear about Macklin? They called the Rev. Mr. Dulley to his bedside last evening.

Wicks—You don't mean to say he is in a dying condition?

Hicks—Oh, no; only a bad case of insomnia.—Boston Transcript.

Old glass bottles, which are more or less useless, are now ground up and employed as a substitute for sand in the preparation of mortar.

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ALL taxes must be paid on or before October 2nd or you cannot vote at the November election.

BRO. LILLIBRIDGE of the Port Allegany Reporter, after gracefully reading the sound money Democrats out of the party, winds up as follows: "The Democratic party has stolen no organization. For the first time in a great many years there are no thieves in the Democratic party." This must be a rather tough pill for Mr. Lindsley to take and will cut like a two-edged sword.

A NEWSPAPER that will attack the character of a man after he is dead, can see no harm in attacking the physical disability of a candidate. That's called journalism—Potter Enterprise. If Mr. Butterworth will turn to his files of a few years back he may be surprised to discover how he assailed the character of Hon. J. S. Mann—one of Potter's purest and most honorable men—after he was dead. And the unfortunate living he has not spared as Mr. Evans of the Ulysses Sentinel and Mr. Haskill of the Potter Journal have been victims of his pen dipped in the gall of bitterness, on several occasions. Butterworth you are a daisy to attack anyone on that line.

SEVERAL times has the MINER been attacked in a cowardly, idiotic manner by the editors of the Potter Enterprise and Potter Democrat and in no instance have they had the fairness to state to their readers or quote the language of which they accused the MINER of being guilty of using, but leave their readers to imagine that something terrible had been said. The following quotation taken from these columns of Sept. 17th will show how much reason these newspaper critics had for their terrible howl: "For while in early manhood Mr. Mullin bent all his energies to improve his worldly prospects and surround himself with all the comforts of domestic life, Judge Morrison stood arrayed upon the battle field of his country." One would naturally infer from the wail that has gone up from these scribes that there is more behind than is mentioned above. Mr. Seibert, as a lawyer, ought to know that when he makes a charge he is in duty bound to state the case fairly.

THE Potter Enterprise and the Galeton Dispatch in their last editions saw fit to criticise our article of Sept. 17, concerning the judgeship, and rebuke the MINER for making untruthful statements touching the war record of Mr. Mullin. The only paragraph in the article referred to, which in any manner refers to the war, or upon which our contemporaries can possibly found their unjust criticism, is the following: "For while in early manhood Mr. Mullin bent all his energies to improve his worldly prospects and surround himself with all the comforts of domestic life, Judge Morrison stood arrayed upon the battlefields of his country." Will our contemporaries contend that this contains an untruthful statement? Show us, then, where the falsehood lies. Is it not true that Mr. Mullin did not go to the war? Is it not true that he did endeavor by all lawful means to improve his financial condition? Is it not true that Judge Morrison did enlist in the armies of the Union and did sacrifice his arm in the battles of his country? If true, why charge us with falsehood? The charge itself exposes our contemporaries to the same harsh criticism and same judgment which they pronounce upon us. The alleged untruthful statement does not appear even by implication. We did not say or even intimate that Mr. Mullin sympathized with those who were endeavoring to destroy our government. In no manner did we impugn his patriotism. We alluded simply to a fact which challenged and justified a comparison of the careers of two opposing candidates. It may be, however, that our contemporaries deem intention or willingness to serve as equivalent to actual service. They may think that he who enlists to defend his country, who endures the dangers and hardships of the long campaign, the weary march and the shock of battle, is entitled to no more consideration than he who sympathizes with the cause and gives a god-speed to the veterans in the struggle. If so, our contemporaries are consistent, and, from their standpoint, their criticism just. But in the minds of most people true service is the measure of gratitude and the proper subject of reward. In great crises, where free government is tottering and the foundations of political existence are upheaving, not what a man says nor what he feels, but what he does and sacrifices to save the threatened state excites our deepest gratitude and commands our preference. We said before and we say again that if all other conditions were equal—conceding Mr. Mullin's patriotism and willingness to enlist—the fact that he shed no blood, fought no battle, encountered no danger in behalf of his struggling country, while Judge Morrison, with unfaltering valor met and endured all, is enough to turn the scale.

NON-PARTISANISM VS. FITNESS.

Democratic newspapers betray so much anxiety to have it believed that the judicial campaign in this county is being conducted on a strictly non-partisan basis by the opponents of Judge Morrison, as to create the impression that the aforesaid newspapers take the Republican voters of McKean county to be congenital idiots. Mr. Mullin is running on a platform which is radically partisan—a declaration of principles which reaffirms the free-silver, repudiation and anarchy proclaimed by the resolutions adopted at Chicago, and which Mr. Mullin has endorsed in the most positive terms. Mr. Mullin was projected into the campaign as an avowed partisan. Still worse, as a partisan of the Altgeld school. And he has taken pains to emphasize his partisanism since his nomination. If there ever was a candidate committed unreservedly and irrevocably to a partisan issue, Mr. Mullin is one. We are not disposed to criticise Mr. Mullin on that account. He has an undoubted right to be a partisan candidate on a platform as offensively partisan and as absurdly vagarious as his supporters are capable of framing. But neither Mr. Mullin nor his party has a right to expect Republicans to forsake their party, its candidate and its principles in the interest of so transparent a fraud as the Democratic pretense of of non-partisanship. About once a week some Democratic journal comes out with the awful accusation that Republicans do not intend to be non-partisan to the extent of voting for Mullin. This charge is supplemented by a tearful appeal for a non-partisan judiciary. The charge is well founded. Republicans do intend to support Morrison, but not solely because he is a Republican, although, other things being equal, that would be sufficient reason. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that Mullin and Morrison are equally fitted for the bench: Republicans ought to support the candidate who represents their principles instead of supporting a candidate who is a professed believer in the Altgeld doctrine of the supremacy of mob rule over tribunals legally constituted for the enforcement of law and for the administration of justice. We are free to admit that we do not believe that Mr. Mullin actually holds any such views. His endorsement of them is temperamental. He cannot help it. It is not a matter of conviction. He is intensely partisan. That is what makes him a good advocate. He goes his entire length on one side and is incapable of seeing any other side. The Chicago platform was his party's platform; therefore, it was sound. Mr. Mullin is so constituted that he is a vehement and enthusiastic party man. Whatever his party does is right. Whatever his party declares is gospel. We admire these qualities within certain limits. They are qualities which the successful advocate must possess to a degree. But the very qualities which make Mr. Mullin a a loyal party man in his political affiliations and a successful party man in his professional relations are the qualities which disqualify him for judicial station—more especially for non-partisan judicial position. It is as impossible for him to be non-partisan, or non anything that is not a head-over heels espousal of one side, as it is for him to be elected judge of 48th Judicial District this fall. As we have said, we doubt if Mr. Mullin honestly subscribes to all the articles of faith in the Chicago confession; but both the convention which nominated Mullin and Mr. Mullin himself expressly and explicitly endorse the Chicago platform in its entirety. Republicans may be pardoned if they prefer the candidate who respects the judicial system and appreciates the dignity of the tribunal over which he aspires to preside. But Republicans have other reasons for supporting Morrison. Judge Morrison's principles accord with the principles cherished by Republicans; but in addition he has demonstrated his eminent fitness for the position he holds. He is not an unknown quantity. He is not an experiment. To his ability, integrity and other natural qualifications may be added experience. Judicial faculties are natural gifts. They cannot be acquired. Trained judicial faculties make the jurist. Judge Morrison is a jurist of recognized eminence, and the Republicans of McKean know no reason why they should jeopard the interests of the courts by repudiating distinguished talents and acceptable service simply because the opposition, in order to gain partisan advantage, beseeches them to be non partisan and help elect an inexperienced man who, whatever his eminence as an advocate and merit as a citizen, (and both are conceded,) has not the temperament of a jurist. The utmost that citizens can be asked to do is to choose the fitter. To say that Judge Morrison is better fitted for service on the bench than Mullin is to make an incontrovertible statement which involves no invidious comparison of personal popularity or professional standing. The judicial function bears no resemblance to the office of the advocate. The judicial faculty is so dissimilar to the qualities which achieve distinction at the bar that no comparison is possible. Mr. Mullin might be first at the bar and yet be wanting in all essential qualifications for the bench. A brilliant advocate rarely makes a good judge, for the reason that the successful advocate must have an entirely different mental organism than the jurist. Fire, imagination, adroitness, the emotional temperament which goes with eloquence, have nothing in common with the cold, analytical faculty, the constitutional equilibrium of judgement, the intuitive perception and the almost mechanical precision of intellectual processes which characterize the jurist. By nature and habits of thought, the great advocate differs from the great jurist as emotion differs from judgement. No just comparison can be instituted between Mullin and Morrison. The one is a brilliant lawyer, the other is a sound jurist. Each is eminent in a sphere entirely distinct from the other. When litigants want an attorney or criminals an advocate, it is proper for them to employ Mullin; but when the people are called upon to elect a judge they consult reason and public policy in choosing Morrison. The opposition may call this partisanism if they wish, but the charge does not so frighten Republicans that they cannot perceive the ulterior motive. Republicans are not pulling Democratic chestnuts from the fire this year.—Bradford Star.

IF Prof. Coin desires to begin the world again with a new theory he should consider one recently placed before the public. It is that dollar wheat is a twin with Republican success. In 1883 under Arthur, the average price of wheat was 91c a bushel. During Cleveland's first term the average was 63c. When Harrison was President wheat varied from 84c to 93c. Cleveland's second election sent it down at once to 63c, and it continued to tumble until it reached 49c, the lowest price in a century. In the first months of McKinley's administration dollar wheat has returned. Now here is a theory, with all the figures open to the world, that promises to stand the test. Let Prof. Coin reassemble his school and try once more to adjust the plastic minds to mathematical truth.—Globe-Democrat.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gears Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 1897.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by the administration to keep European anarchists out of this country. Our immigration laws are not as specific as they might be in prohibiting the landing of anarchists, but as there are more ways to kill a dog than by hanging, so there are more ways than one to keep anarchists away from the United States, and all of them are being utilized by Immigration Commissioner Powderly, who is being actively assisted by the diplomatic and consular branch of the government service. The officials of several European governments are also lending their assistance to the efforts that are being made to prevent anarchists even making a start for America. All of the steamship companies have also been notified that they must comply strictly with the act of 1894, which provides that any foreigner who enters our ports in violation of the law, through the ignorance of the inspectors, may be returned at the expense of the transportation company which originally brought him here. This law throws great responsibility on the ship owners, who must not only bear the expense of transporting the anarchists, or any other illegal immigrants, back to the place whence they came, but must maintain them between voyages. The penalty for failure to comply with this law is $300 fine in each case, and the vessel cannot leave port until the fine is paid.

Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, has taken another step forward in the work of purifying and elevating the practice in the U. S. patent office, by deciding upon the disbarment from practice before that office of John Wedderburn & Co., a concern which, in addition to the introduction of lottery methods into the soliciting of U. S. patents was, after an unprecedently long and careful hearing, found guilty of various fraudulent practices. The official order disbarring Wedderburn & Co., will be published in next week's issue of the Patent Office Gazette, together with an elaborate opinion giving the reason therefor in detail. Mr. John Wedderburn, the head of the company, firm or corporation as it has been variously called, was also the head and originator of the Examiner Claims Bureau and the Press Claims Company, both of which left unsavory records when they ceased to exist, and all three of which have left numerous souvenirs in the shape of certificates of stock in the hands of newspaper publishers who were persuaded to accept the same as payment for advertising, without which neither of them could have existed three months. A number of inventors are also left with worthless souvenirs in the shape of receipts for advance fees paid to Wedderburn & Co. to prosecute their applications for patents. It is needless to advise those who have lost their money; they will be more careful hereafter, but it would be well for others to take the lesson to heart and be sure they know the sort of men they deal with hereafter. The postoffice authorities have been asked to put the National Recorder, a paper published by Wedderburn & Co., on the fraud list.

Those Democratic employes of the Sixth Auditors office who secured promotion under the last administration solely because they were Democrats, each man promoted displacing a Republican who was reduced, are much alarmed over the announcement of the present Sixth Auditor, Hon. Henry A. Castle, of his intention to compel every man so promoted to prove his right to draw the increased salary by the record of his work, or to be reduced to a salary in keeping with his working record.

Ex-Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma, who is on a business trip to the east, stopped in Washington for several days. Speaking of the condition of the country he said: "The prosperity we promised has struck the country. The store box whittler is out of a job. I have had occasion recently to visit a number of the States and Territories and everybody is feeling good. Oklahoma is probably to day the most prosperous section of the U. S. Our people will export 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 5,000,000 bushels of castor beans. We have an excellent corn crop, and have rivalled California in fruit so far. The South Sea Islands grow the only cotton that surpasses the fibre of Oklahoma. Our cotton is a little late but we'll market 250,000 bales. Western cattle are as good now as the Klondike gold mines. No, I'm not talking politics, I have found it impossible to find many people willing to acknowledge themselves Democrats or Populists, hence, I presume they all voted the Republican ticket. Our people are well satisfied with the national administration."

Senator Burrows of Michigan is in Washington on business with the Department of State, but when he was asked, just after he had had a conference with Secretary Sherman, what the nature of the business was, he laughingly declined to say whether it was public or private. Mr. Burrows says prosperity is in full swing in Michigan, just as it is everywhere else he has been since Congress adjourned.

"WITH smoke pouring from every stack in and about the city and every wheel turning in all the shops, Warren begins to have the appearance of old-time prosperity," says the hardshell, reliable Democrat. We are glad to know that Gen. Prosperity has come at last. We thought it would come, but now we have the Democrat's statement for it. McKinley and Prosperity are here both at once.—Warren Mail. The tide has turned and Europe is sending gold to the United States instead of drawing from Uncle Sam.

FOR a long time stories have been in circulation that if Judge Morrison is re elected he will, when his term expires ten years hence, be pensioned for the balance of his life. Five weeks ago the MINER stated that there was no such law on the statute books of the State, and never ought to be. This is a campaign story made up of whole cloth and has not a particle of truth in it. Judges are not pensioned in Pennsylvania.

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DUN'S REPORT.

Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, beside the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to $6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2 1-2 per cent. seems little likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due this country and the rise in rate of interest here. Since currency began to go out largely to move the crops, while rapidly swelling business called for increased supplies, the New York market has grown harder until sterling exchange fell 1 1-4 cts last week and rates of interest rose. When the rise in rates brought two days reaction in stocks, with opportunity for enormous purchases at a decline, gold was started from London at once by demands of creditors here. The August excess of merchandise and specie exports over imports was not far from $42,000,000, and the September excess will evidently be larger, unless shipments of gold are considerable. Merchandise exports from New York in three weeks of September have been 15.3 per cent. over last year's and imports 13. 7 per cent less, and like changes on the whole trade for the month would result in net exports of $53,000,000 merchandise, beside silver.

Money is no longer a drug here, because trade and industry advance without halting. Payments through chief clearing houses have been 65.7 per cent. larger than in last year for the week, and 17.3 per cent. larger than in 1892. So vast an expansion, from 140 millions daily in March to 211 millions daily in September, would have been thought impossible not long ago and railroad earnings in September also equal those of 1892, and exceed last year's by 12.3 per cent. Tonnage east bound from Chicago, in three weeks, 209,441 against 186,862 in 1892, shows a gain of 7.3 per cent. The heavy liquidation of weak holders depressed the average price of railroad stocks $2 per share, but they recovered $1 Wednesday, only to break sharply on Friday, closing $1.73 lower for the week.

PENNSYLVANIA'S honored son, General J. P. S. Gobin, who was recently elected Commander in-Chief of the G. A. R., has announced that he and his subordinates will serve during their term without charge. The commander's salary for years has been $2,000; the adjutant general's the same and the quartermaster general's $1,200. This will cause a saving of over $5,000 and will undoubtedly end the salary system.

IN refusing to pardon election manipulators the Governor has again won public approval. Heretofore the ballot box stuffer, the counter-out and the ballot destroyer have been almost immune from the punishment provided for such crimes. The Governor, however, has shown that he will not be a friend of the lawbreakers.—Harrisburg Patriot (Dem.)

"STAND by the administration of William McKinley. That is the only salvation of our country. By indorsing and standing by the administration you will spare this nation further attacks against those who preached anarchy and arrayed class against class a year ago."—Senator Hanna at Burton, Ohio.

THE Argentine Republic which sold us about eight million dollar's worth of wool and hides last year, is considering a proposition to shut out the one million dollars' worth of lumber, kerosene, and farm implements which we sell her annually, because of our tariff on wool and hides.

OHIO farmers who take the time from their busy and profitable duties to listen to Mr. Bryan's $1,500 speech would like to have him explain how it is that Ohio wool, which sold at 17 cts a year ago, now brings 26 cts, while silver has fallen 20 per cent, meantime.

MR. BRYAN informs the palpitating public that the foreign famine is responsible for the increased price of wheat in the face of the fall of silver, but says nothing about advance in cotton, tobacco, corn, meats, wool and other farm products.

THE people of Lucerne county have a Judge Lynch, but he holds court and executes judgments in an orderly manner, and not as the "Judge Lynch" of the South and West generally transacts business of that character.

"THE Republican party is responsible for the prosperity which we have with us. I make the assertion from the standpoint of a business man."—Mark Hanna.

WHERE is Bryan? Even the base ball players are giving him the cold shake as Boston and Baltimore teams are for a single standard.

THE calamity howlers are not taking their vacation among the farmers this year. The farm weather is altogether too chilly for them.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897.

First and final account of E. R. Sage, administrator of the estate of John Dougherty, deceased.

First and final account of Frank E. Durfey, administrator of the estate of C. A. Durfey, deceased.

First and final account of H. Shaulis, administrator of the estate of William A. Farnes, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Dennis, administrator of the estate of Geo. R. Morgan, deceased.

First and final account of D. J. Haycroft, executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Galligan, deceased.

First and partial account of D. H. Rook, administrator of the estate of Eliza Wagner, deceased.

Final account of [illegible] W. Newland, guardian of Aden W. Newland, minor child of Sarah L. Newland, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1897.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John S Kirkpatrick, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. C. Gallup, residing in Norwich township, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

N. C. GALLUP, Administrator.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 6, 1897.—35-6t

Notice of Application for Transfer of License.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at the Court House, Smethport, in the said county, on Monday, October 4th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the transfer of a license granted to Frank N. Taylor May 17, 1897, by the said court, to keep a hotel known as the Parker Hotel situate on the west side of Main street in the village of Gardeau, Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., to N. H. Parker, now a resident of the Village of Gardeau aforesaid, and by occupation a farmer.

JOHN N. APPLE,
Att'y for N. H. Parker.
Sept. 16, 1897.—37-3t

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 1?, February Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Eva Wright did, on the 6th day of January, 1897, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Warner Wright.

We therefore command you, the said Warner Wright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held, for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Eva Wright, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Eva Wright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
J. M. McClure, Libellant's Attorney.
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Sept. 24, 1897.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Base ball to-morrow.

—Read Lee Onn's new adv.

—There are eight cases of typhoid fever at Clermont.

—Kane has a foot ball team, with Ned Ryan as captain.

—Call at the MINER office next week while attending court.

—Kittie Lamont evidently captured the bakery here Tuesday night.

—At Ridgway last week 150 foreigners were granted naturalization papers.

—K. O. T. M. dance at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—G. W. Mitchel moved his household goods to the Sartwell residence Tuesday.

—Do not let to-morrow slip by without paying your taxes or you may lose your vote.

—Do not fail to attend the W. C. T. U. supper at the Backus building Tuesday, Oct. 5.

—See that your taxes are paid on or before October 2. You cannot vote unless you do.

—The Conklin wagon shop at Olean was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week.

—E. Housworth will be in Smethport at M. L. Armstrong's store, Wednesday, Oct. 6. See adv.

—The street commissioner has nearly finished the work of putting crushed stone on East street.

—Judge Mayer, at Ridgway, last week granted a new trial to the convicted murderer, Fred Rockwell.

—Mrs. J. W. Reilly in her new adv. this week calls attention to her new fall millinery. Give her a call.

—There will be a grand ball at the hall of Boyd & Smith at Clermont to-night for the benefit of the band.

—Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin has had a large bay window built on the west side of her residence on upper Main street.

—There will be a chicken pie supper, commencing at 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Burg Chadwick to-night.

—The county commissioners of the State will hold their annual convention at Gettysburg, Oct. 6th and 7th.

—John Stacy has moved his barber shop at East Smethport into the Allen building, adjoining the pool room.

—What will we do with all our glass plants? There are no less than five different companies seeking a location here.

—The W. N. Y. & P. depot at East Smethport now presents a very fine appearance. It has been recently painted.

—The following letter remains in the post office for the week ending Sept. 25: David Keesler, Wm. Norris, G. B. Nevling.

—A large delegation from here went to Port Allegany to view the ball game between Smethport and Roulette last Saturday.

—Since they are making vinegar out of shavings it is a wise cruet that knows its own mother.—Pittsburg Times. Oh, martlier.

—The commissioners have had a new walk of vitrified brick placed at the rear of the Court-House, in place of the old flag walk.

—The Co. C. foot ball team administered a crushing defeat to the Fredonia eleven at the former place last Saturday. Score 74 to 0.

—When you come to town with a rig drive your horse to a stable instead of leaving it hitched to a post to be tortured by flies.

—Asa E. Cory of Pierce brook left a pumpkin at Brownell Bros. store last Wednesday that weighed 49 lbs. Who can beat this?

—Tony Lefant and Tony Solde of Kane were committed to jail last Friday by 'Squire Gillis for stealing a car load of bones valued at $30.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick invites the public to call at the Palace Pharmacy and get a 15c. package of horse and cattle powders free. See new adv.

—Our gun club were up on the ball grounds Tuesday striving to secure that rabbit's foot in order to change their luck and enable them to make a better score.

—There is in use in the San Joaquin Valley a giant harvester that will cut a swath 52 feet wide, and is capable of harvesting from 1400 to 1800 sacks of wheat per day.

—Rixford vs Smethport at Hamlin Park to-morrow afternoon. McFall and Nelson will be the battery for Rixford and a hot game can be expected.

—Ford's Red Front of Olean tells you some plain facts in a new adv. this week. They sell men's suits as low as $4.98 and other articles accordingly. Find the adv. on second page.

—Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburg will be here Saturday, Oct. 9, to hold confirmation and will officiate at St. Luke's church Sunday morning and at Port Allegany Sunday evening.

—Andrew Reilly has laid a vitrified brick walk in front of his store. It presents a very attractive appearance and will undoubtedly prove to be the material used in the construction of walks in the future.

—The machinery is being placed in the large saw mill of G. W. Campbell & Sons at Dewdrop and they expect to start up about the first of October. The mill will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day.—Mt. Jewett News.

—D. C. Young has a change of adv. this week. Mr. Young has just returned from the city and those who have had dealings with him in the past know that he is proficient in selecting goods. Carefully peruse the adv.

—During the services at St. Luke's church last Sunday evening the belt slipped causing the organ to stop, but the choir were so well up in their parts that they proceeded right along as though nothing had occurred.

—While in Olean call on Marcus for dry goods, Andrews & Conkling for furniture, E. L. Smith for pianos and organs, Ford's for clothing and the Oak Leather Harness & Carriage Co. for horse furnishings and carriages.

—Hon. C. H. Foster of the Sixth ward of Bradford was severely injured last Monday by falling from a ladder. Mr. Foster is an old-time friend of G. W. Mitchell, our popular prothonotary, who reports him as improving.

—Business is improving in Smethport as well as elsewhere. This is evidenced by the fact J. Colegrove has doubled his space in the MINER and is selling a large number of cloaks at reasonable prices. Be sure and read the adv.

—Stark's Laundry starts off under very promising conditions. It is to be hoped that our citizens will do all in their power to assist in making it a success, for if we wish to have industries in our town we must support them. See adv.

—There are 71 cases to come before the regular term of court next week. Fifty-three of these are indictments to go before the grand jury. This is the largest batch of cases that Dis't Attorney Gorton has had since holding the office.

—Mrs. Owen Charles and children and Mrs. E. J. Henyon and children arrived in Eldred Monday evening from Hattiesburg, Miss. The yellow fever was approaching very near to that place and they had considerable difficulty in getting away.—Eldred Eagle.

—The management of the creamery hope to keep it running during the winter season. It may be difficult at first, but as farmers gradually advance and more silos are built it can be accomplished. Silos and warm stables will do much toward making dairying a success.

—Last Friday evening a few foot ball cranks gathered at the Grand Central for the purpose of organizing a foot ball team. Nothing of importance was accomplished, but judging by the enthusiasm displayed, Smethport's chances for some sport with the pigskin this fall are exceedingly bright.

—We notice in one of the Bradford papers that Mrs. T. D. Nash of this place opened her large millinery establishment in Bradford yesterday. Mrs. Nash's long experience in that line will be of valuable aid to the ladies of Bradford and vicinity, and we hope she will receive a good share of the patronage.

—The credit system is a blighting curse to man as well on the farm as elsewhere. Making a dependent being of the farmer it debases him, eats out his substance in interest, and has a tendency to make him untruthful and dishonest. Credit hurts the farmer, and everyone with whom he comes in contact.—Farm Journal.

—The fish commission, which was left without any funds through the carelessness of the legislature, is going to carry on its useful work through the aid of private citizens, and the members going down into their own pockets to help out. —Kane Republican. This is glorious news and will be highly appreciated by every lover of the sport.

—The opera Maritana which was rendered here last week and gave such general satisfaction, mention of which was made in last week's MINER, will be reproduced to-morrow (Saturday) night at the opera house. The many lovers of music in our town and surrounding country should avail themselves of this rare treat by our home talent.

—Mrs. William Covely died at her home in East Smethport early Tuesday morning of spinal affection, aged 50 years. The funeral was held at St. Elizabeth's church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery. Deceased was born in Pottsville, this State, and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure, three girls and two boys, ranging in age from 9 to 22 years.

—In commenting upon the article in last week's MINER, relative to the striking of a large gas well about 9 miles southwest of this place, the Kane Republican says: "There are few towns in this section of the State more favorably located for industrial establishments where cheap fuel is a desideratum, than Smethport. It only requires a little energy on the part of its citizens to make it a very important manufacturing centre."

—The ladies of Bradford are worthy of emulation by their sisters throughout the land. The writer while attending the play of "Old Innocence," at the Wagner opera house last Monday night was most agreeably surprised just before the curtain was raised to see every lady in the large audience remove her hat. And it was so gracefully done that every gentleman present felt like doing homage to the charming creatures. May others follow their example.

—A new pension ruling that the veterans are kicking on, and which will effect thousands, has been in force for several days in the pension bureau, to the effect that "all new disability cases where a pensioner is now receiving a pension for one disability and wants another, must be referred to a special field examiner to corroborate the evidence of the applicant, and to look up the credibility of his comrades or neighbors who have acted as witnesses."—Ex.

—Albert Warren and Miss Edna Brennan were married at Portville on Saturday last. It seems there was some objection to the groom by the parents of the bride, consequently they crossed the State line and were made one. Mr. Warren has always been a well behaved young man, gentlemanly in appearance and conduct. The MINER wishes the young people continued happiness and hopes that every difficulty may be surmounted, and the sweet angel of peace hover over all concerned.

—The New England dinner to be served at noon at the "Harvest Home" festival in the Backus building, Oct. 5, by the W. C. T. U., will include chicken pie, corn bread, pumpkin pie and cheese, and good things too numerous to mention, all for 25 cents. The room will be decorated with products of the farm and garden. Vegetables and fruits will be sold and delivered at the close. Supper at 6 o'clock for 20 cents, children 15 cents. Meal tickets on sale at the door. All not holding a meal ticket will be charged 10 cents admission. No refreshments will be served in the evening.

—Elisha K. Kane received five fine specimens of Shropshire sheep Wednesday from New York State. Mr. Kane is taking great pains to build up a flock of sheep that will not only be profitable to himself but to the entire community, and we are sorry to learn that he is continually hampered in his endeavors by worthless dogs that roam the woods and interfere with his progress. What McKean county wants is a law to protect sheep and deer, and to privilege anyone to kill dogs.—Mt Jewett Herald. Mr. Kane is more interested in Swallows than sheep at present.

—A Kansas lady, who is visiting in this city, gives a very good idea of how the great wheat crop and prices of the present year has lifted the western farmers from want. She states that in the case of herself and husband, their farm was mortgaged for $1,700, and last year they had decided unless relieved by good crops this year they would be obliged to abandon their possessions in that State, but the wheat yield and other products of their farm this year was so abundant that it enabled them to pay off their mortgage and all other debts, and leave them a snug balance of $800 in the family treasury.—Record.

—Last Friday evening, in the parlors of the M. E. parsonage, were assembled a large number of Smethport people. An invitation had been extended by the music and art pupils of Mrs. Adelaide Sanborn to come and spend an evening with them. During the first hour music, consisting of instrumental duetts, solos and song, was given. It would be difficult to mention the merits of any one in particular—all did well. They were assisted by their teacher and the violinist, Mr. Heath. The second hour was spent in moving around the parlors looking at specimens of work by the art pupils. Here the skill of the teacher, as well as the genius and close application of the pupils, was shown.

—Mrs. Amanda Brewer died at her home in Glenview, near Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, '97, aged 82 years. Her maiden name was Amanda Burlingame. She was born in Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., Oct. 22, 1815, and was joined in wedlock to Harvey Brewer in 1831. They resided in Smethport 8 or 10 years, and then removed to Palmyra, Wis., where her remains were taken for burial last week. She leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn her departure, namely: H. W. Burlingame of Kasson and Delos Burlingame of Sizerville, and Mrs. Laura A. Carter of Colegrove. She had been a member of the M. E. church for a great many years, having joined that church while residing here. Her husband has preached in this place.

Dr. E. M. Pierce.

One widely known and a most honored citizen we find in Dr. E. M. Pierce, who came here in 1848 and has been constantly practicing dentistry in Warren since 1868, with the exception of one year, which was spent in New York City. He is located in the Scofield block and has the honor of being the first practitioner of any college dental education to enter this town. He is thoroughly versed in all the details of the profession; having received his education in the New York and Philadelphia colleges of dentistry, since which time he has devoted his entire life in the furtherance of the profession. The venerable doctor is a native of the State of Maine and comes from that sturdy stock which are noted for commanding the attention, respect and admiration of all. Doctor Pierce's son is also following the profession of dentistry at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and is also acquiring a handsome reputation for himself.—Warren Mirror.

Let'er Boom.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1897.

EDITORS MINER AND DEMOCRAT:

For the benefit of those who are anxious to know what is being done in regard to the glass plant, I wish to say that the present prospects are very bright and as soon as a member of the firm who is now in the West, reaches New York, arrangements will be made for him, and possibly some others of the firm, to go to Smethport and look over the ground. I sincerely hope every citizen of our town will make it his personal business to do all he can to secure this plant, which would mean at least a doubling of our population. Do not let this aroused interest die out until we succeed in making Smethport a manufacturing town.

Yours Respectfully,
ALBA J. GILFILLAN.

Whipping Post Needed.

For the last two years Francis Kelly of Coryville has been maltreating his wife in various ways. Some time ago she was compelled to leave him and seek refuge at the poor house. He finally coaxed her back to his home, but has continued his cruelty. Yesterday morning he assaulted her again, choking her and finally threw her out doors. They have two small children; one a babe in its mother's arms. The poor woman, carrying her babe, walked a good share of the distance here and swore out a warrant for the unnatural brute, for such is a man who would strike a woman. Mrs. Kelley is a young little thing, scarcely more than a child.

A Good Memory

often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and $1.00 of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Farm for rent for a long term of years, situated in East Smethport, Pa., 1½ miles east of court house. Farming machinery and tools, 3 cows, 2 horses and 1 colt left on farm if preferred. All the hay and oats raised to be fed on the farm.

tf G. W. KING.

Have you seen "Solomon Isaacs?"
An awful fine cigar—"Solomon Isaacs."
Five cents will buy a "Solomon Isaacs."
Don't fail to get a "Solomon Isaacs" cigar.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold by Chadwick's drug store.

S. Hicks, optician, Kane, will visit Dr. Chadwick's drug store, Smethport, on Monday, Oct. 11th. School children whose eyes are defective should be treated at once, while the eye is at rest.

If you wish first class carpenter work call and see me at the old reliable stand.

T. H. PURTLE.

1 qt. fruit cans 55c doz. 4 tine potato digger 25c.

A. E. STICKLES.

Gleason, the photographer, is now ready to take pictures of your residences.

WILLIE FULLER.

The Big, Blonde South Paw of the Smethport Ball Team Proves His Superiority. —Smethport a Winner.

The Smethport ball team and the combination of circumstances answering to the name of Roulette, met on the fair grounds at Port Allegany last Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of spectators from the counties of Potter and McKean were in attendance and nearly all had their voices with them. Nearly all, if not every one, of the Port Allegany rooters showed their accustomed loyalty to McKean county by howling like dervishes for the leek-digging aggregation. Beyond the loss of their voices, however, no harm was done, although they probably felt this keenly when time for calling the cows came around.

The game was Smethport's from the time "Babe" Sasse faced Page, the "exploded phenom," in the first inning, until Fessenden sent a fly out into center, which Roy Young captured after a hard run, in the last half of the ninth.

Our boys were in the game from first to last as the summery below will show. That happy, confident smile never left the classic features of Willie Fuller during the struggle, and the marvelous celerity with which he served up balls and strikes proved in a very convincing manner what his many friends have claimed for him—that he is by far the best left handed twirler in this judicial district.

"Buke" Servatius caused a smile of gladness, which was audible for a distance of three miles, to illume the countenances of the faithful fans from the county seat, by a timely two bagger which brought in a run.

Tull, Nelson and McFall, the New York State Leaguers were all tendered hearty ovations, as each one deserved, for they can well feel pround of their season's work.

An amusing conversation was overheard in the grand stand between an elderly couple, presumably man and wife. Almost the first remark the lady made after seating herself was: "Now, there's Fred McFall. Just like Smethport, always loadin' up." "Hush!" cautioned the companion of her joys and sorrows, "he's playin' with us!"

The score follows:

SMETHPORT.	A. B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sasse, l. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Fuller, p	5	1	1	1	3	0
Tull, 3b	5	1	0	0	4	0
Nelson, 2b	5	2	2	1	2	1
R. Young, c. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Maher, s. s.	5	0	1	3	3	1
Keefer, 1st	5	1	1	12	1	0
T. Young, c.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Servatius, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.	43	7	10	27	13	2

ROULETTE.	A. B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, c.	4	1	1	7	2	1
George, l. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Dolley, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McFall, r. f. & 2b	4	1	0	0	0	2
Cutler, s. s.	4	0	0	1	5	3
Seymour, 2b & c. f.	4	0	0	4	1	3
Fessenden, c. f. & r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 1st	3	0	0	13	2	0
Page, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals.	34	3	5	27	15	10

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	7
Roulette	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3

Earned runs—Smethport 4; Roulette 1.
Two base hits—Servatius, George, Dolley.
Struck out—by Fuller 9; Page 7.
Base on balls—off Fuller 1; Page 2.
Passed balls—Johnson 1.
Time of game—1:50.
Umpire—Larabee.
Scorer—Mayo.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

"THE —— EXCHANGE."

I once stood waiting for a street car, when loud, angry words burst forth from a neighboring saloon, followed by a resounding pistol shot. A crowd gathered quickly. A patrol wagon was called and upon entering the place, it appeared that a man half crazed with liquor had come to hard words with a companion who was equally unbalanced by drinks, and the quarrel ended in the fatal shot. Both men had families and had been friends; one was carried to his house dying with a bullet in his chest; the other was hurried off to jail. As I looked on while the excitement prevailed, my eye caught the name of the saloon, "The —— Exchange." The faithful impression caused by their awful tragedy, made the name "Exchange" ring in my thoughts for hours. Ah! thought I, what a suitable name for such a business: "Exchange," "Exchange." What kind of Exchange? The first that came to me was that a man goes in and exchanges good money for drink. Does the exchange stop there? Who can trace the ramifications of the transaction! He exchanges cash for the cup; his cool judgement for a brain on fire; the companionship of father, mother, wife, for that of fools; the consciousness of right for a course he knows is wrong.

At this bar men exchange honor for dishonor; the love of wife, mother and child, for the love of strong drink; exchange manhood for slavery; self respect for disgrace; hard earned money for that which takes away the power to earn money; cool judgement for insanity; a clear eye for a blood shot visage; exchange the stamp of the image of God for the filth of pollution; a clean lip for ribaldry; hope for barroom; heaven for hell!! Can you find another such horrible business on earth? But if this exchange ended here, if a man could barter away all these precious things, jewels of manhood for remorse, disgrace, despair and death, and suffer alone, the exchange might not be so infamous as now. Just think what spreading branches this monster business has.

While this Exchange owner is coining blood into money, taking the substance of man for that which will surely drag down and damn his customers, he also is conscious of the far reaching influences of his work. Among the frequenters of this Exchange are young men for whom earnest parents have labored, for whom they have prayed; whom they have clothed, fed and educated, perhaps at great sacrifice. These young men have been the hope and pride of parents. The Exchange then don't stop when that coin passes for that cup. It don't stop in its dreadful work on the drinker's brain and stomach, but it goes into that happy home, destroying hopes, breaking hearts, causing sleepless nights and crushing disappointment. Another customer is a husband and father. Would that the exchange of his earnings for stimulants, his evenings at home for nights in a bar room, could stop with him alone—but no! At home a tearful wife sees day by day the husband of her love, growing day by day more unsteady, more and more weaned away from her affections, becoming more and more heartless. She shudders as the future is unfolded and she realizes that her home has been invaded by the adder of drink. She press her infant to her breast and tries to shut her eyes to the sure reckoning that is to come for the work of that exchange. The man who once really loved her now is restive at her constant pleadings, and soon he is ready to mutter curses instead of the assurance of love. But why go on with picture after picture. All know the horrors of the saloon work. Why do our people submit to its deadly doings? No man would be allowed to open an exchange where poison of a quicker action could be dispensed for money. And yet morphine and arsenic would injure principally their own victims. This kind of Exchange would not entail upon the community half the suffering caused by liquor. How quickly an Exchange opened for selling other harmful decoctions would be closed. The sale of bogus butter, adulterated lard and a thousand other comparatively harmless things are stopped at once, and yet the saloons are permitted. Heaven forgive us. The effort is made to close these death traps on Sunday. See the plans resorted to to make void the provision offering protection for one day in the week to the homes of our city. Why not close them every day. Can we do it? Shall we continue an evil that breeds four-fifths of the crime and murder of our land? Shall we permit an evil that entails weakness, idiocy and a raging passion for drink on the children of these thousands? Shall we permit a continuance of the pauper mill? Is the intelligence and patriotism and manliness of this age unequal to solution of this question?

Reader, beware of making this terrible exchange. If you ever led a fellow to stand before a saloon bar, know that you led your friend to the edge of a precipice from which he may be plunged into perdition, and drag perhaps others with him.

If you are ever led to a bar to be treated be assured you may be treated to an exchange that may open a door into hell.

Avoid, Shun, Fly, from the Fearful Exchange.

Institute teachers will find comfortable quarters at the residence of H. Sartwell on King street.

MRS. S. C. SARTWELL.

4 lb. feather pillows 48c. Alarm clocks 85c. RACKET.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Colegrove visited Kane Monday.

T. D. Nash went to Bradford yesterday.

Bertrand Mullette visited Kane Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Nash visited Buffalo last Monday.

F. N. Taylor of Gardeau came over Wednesday.

Judge T. A. Morrison visited Ceres last Monday.

Miss Ella Wright visited Bradford friends last Monday.

Miss Mattie Backus was in Port Allegany Sunday last.

C. A. Stebbins of Coudersport was in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Sprague of Buffalo is the guest of friends in town.

J. W. Bouton and C. D. Comes visited Kane on Wednesday.

Paul Hamlin went to Ithica Monday to to visit a college chum.

Otto J. Hamlin returned Tuesday from a visit to Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Alice McCoy arrived home from Binghamton yesterday.

T. A. Wright of Coudersport was in town on business Wednesday.

Geo. Backus came home Tuesday afternoon for a few days rest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell were in Olean Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Bacon and Mrs. T. H. Purtle drove to Bradford yesterday.

Mrs. E. T. Daly and Mrs. Carrie Reilly visited Port Allegany Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Bard went to Binghamton N. Y., Monday to attend school.

P. D. Hopkins of Kane has been in town several days greeting old friends.

Att'y P. R. Cotter of Eldred was transacting business in town Monday.

Att'y C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany made a hurried visit to the hub Wednesday.

Mrs. William Burnett of Hazelhurst was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Marsh of Belfast, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Ryan.

The veteran, Samuel Huff of Rew City, was a very pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Darius Simpson of Turtle Point was a most agreeable caller at this office last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret McMurray of Rushford, N. Y., arrived last Saturday and has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler for a few days.

Claud Lefever visited Olean Monday to purchase paraphernalia for the new fife and drum corps.

W. L. Holman and grandson, Carter Holman, of Renova were guests of T. H. Ryan last Sunday.

Ned Newman arrived from Hattiesburg Friday. Ned evidently received a little yellow fever scare.

W. G. Robarts, the hustling shoeman from Eldred, was hunting up his old customers here last Tuesday.

Att'y S. W. Smith of Port Allegany brightened our sanctum with his presence a short time yesterday.

E. L. Smith, the prominent music dealer, of Olean and Robert E. Peters of Eldred were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Sprague and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Andrews of Conneaut, Ohio, arrived in town last Friday night.

Miss Bessie Shook departed for Washington, D. C., on Monday, where she will attended school this winter.

H. W. Rubin and son, Harry, and A. J. Warshofsky were in Bradford the first of the week celebrating the Jewish holiday.

A. N. Lillibridge of Port Allegany was observed on our streets last Tuesday relating reminisences of the early settlements of the county.

Kay Young and Will Ostrander departed for Philadelphia Wednesday evening to resume their studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Bill" Sasse came down from Kane Saturday and accompanied the ball team to Port Allegany. He played his regular position in left field.

Misses Lois Young and Helen Forrest departed for Albany, N. Y., Wednesday where they will attend the St. Agnes' Shool. D. C. Young accompanied them.

Mrs. Burt Olson, wife of Editor Olson of the McKean MINER of Smethport, and Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Coudersport were guests of Mrs. Wm. Fessenden of Water street last week.—Ulysses Sentinel.

Richard Finn of Farmers Valley was in town last Tuesday. He is the owner of the finest pair of draught horses to be found in this section. They are dark bays, well matched and are good roaders.

Last Monday night Chas. Miller of the Central received a telegram that his brother, who resided at Cold Spring on the Hudson, had died after a lingering illness. Mr. Miller departed for Cold Spring last Tuesday morning.

C. A. Doerner, the veteran traveling man from Coudersport, who has been confined to his home with sickness for almost two months has resumed his duties on the road, and this week was greeting old friends in this county.

C. K. Sartwell, our esteemed townsman, informed the MINER man that he expected to move to Olean last Saturday and make that his future home, but failed to get his arrangements completed. Last Wednesday he bade his many friends adieu. May his new home prove one of enjoyment.

A Rally

Of the Coryville, Farmers Valley, Rew City and Bordell Y. P. C. U.'s, to be held at Farmers Valley Oct. 9. Everyone invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.
(Afternoon Session.)

2:30 o'clock.................Devotional Exercises
The origin of the Young People's Society and the origin of the Y. P. C. U. ....Rev. O. J. Gage, Bradford
Anthem..
What the Young People's Societies are accomplishing....Rev. Brown, Duke Centre
Recitation........................Miss Mattie Bennet
Singing..Choir
Helpful hints about leading Y. P. C. U. meetings..............Rev. Inglesby, Custer City
The Prophecy of the Y. P. C. U. ....Rev. Bennet, Farmers Valley
Singing..Choir
Benediction.

(Evening Session.)

Song Service...
Prayer...
Anthem...
Paper on Literature..................Vessie Murry
Paper on Temperance.........Winifred Roeder
Recitation............................Edith Moody
Paper on Sociability..................Jessie Stillwell
Paper on Committee Duties.........Lucy Holmes
Paper on the duty of each member to the Society.............................Myrtle August
Paper on Spirituality in young people's work.........................Rev. John Holmes
Singing...Choir
Benediction.

MISS JESSIE STILLWELL.
Com. on Programme.

Teacher's Institute.

The following entertainment for the McKean County Teachers' Institute, Oct. 11 15, 1897, has been provided for the evenings:

Monday—"El Dorado or the Gilded Land," Dr. C. C. Miller.

Tuesday—Pittsburg Recital Company.

Wednesday—"Sunshine," Dr. A. A. Willetts.

Thursday—New York Male Quartet, Miss Nellie Nicholas reader and accompanist.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

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Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: That it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial sizes 10c, large sizes 50c and $1.00 of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure which gives quick relief. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TURTLE POINT.

Malon S. Cleveland of Mansfield, Tioga county, accompanied by his sister, daughter Cora and two sons drove by way of Pine creek and spent four days visiting on Pierce brook and vicinity, also their niece, L. E. Bush, here. Mr. Cleveland was a veteran of Co. A, 207 P. V., and reports having had a good time at the reunion at Mansfield this summer.

M. D. Woodard is building a dwelling house for Knapp brothers of this place.

W. L. Lillibridge of the Port Allegany Reporter was in town on business Monday.

The funeral of Sabine Strang was largely attended, 27 teams accompanying the remains from his father's home on Rock Run, many of them neighbors, showed the friendship gained in 1½ year's residence there. Elder I. N. Williams, Adventist, spoke words of comfort to the friends who were so numerous that the church would not hold them, for Sabin had chosen righteous ways and was reconciled to die, knowing he would live again when Christ calls the righteous from their graves. The floral decorations were very elaborate.

Dr. Strobridge was called to Port Allegany to attend a man from Williamsport who is suffering with a cancer on his lip. He is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Strobridge has returned from a two week's visit at Port Allegany with her grandchildren. Mother Strobridge was 84 years old in September and has spent 50 years of her married life on Open brook. Her home is with her son, Alfred Strobridge, of this place.

LARABEE.

A. J. Champlin visited friends in Coudersport Sunday.

T. H. Carpenter has commenced operations on his new postoffice building.

Miss Ardie Taylor of Turtle Point was calling on friends in town Monday.

R. A. Rice and wife and Mrs. G. B. Roth of Eldred were guests at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, Thursday.

Will Galutia was down from Coudersport Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Carpenter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Turtle Point.

Farmers in this section are much disappointed in the result of their potato harvest. The tubers are small and the yield half decayed.

The Clermont train was 15 minutes late Tuesday morning owing to the trestle walking proclivities of a certain cow. It required a vast amount of patience and perseverance on the part of the trainmen to land her on terra firma.

ARGUS.

ANNIN CREEK.

The appearance of the trees should warn us that winter is coming.

S. E. Cooper and wife are spending a few days in [illegible]ina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges are visiting friends in Bradford and Derrick City.

Jay Hartow and wife of Allegany, N. Y., spent Sunday with E. G. Tubbs.

Hiram Harder expects to move his family into his new house in Port Allegany this week. He has let his farm to Ed Davis, who will take possession at once.

C. H. Holcomb and Miss Emma Spencer drove over to Rixford Sunday.

Almond, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tubbs is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Your scribe may have missed some of the happenings of the week, having been out of town.

Quite a number of children in this neighborhood have been suffering from what some doctors pronounce the summer grippe.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medecine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent cough remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Good house and lot for sale. Inquire at this office or of the undersigned.

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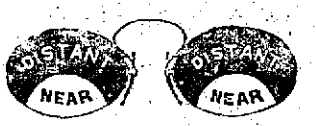

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A LITTLE MONEY

Will provide a large family with Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries at my store for the coming Winter. We are all looking for bargains. I have them for you; my store is full of them. Here are a few:

Good Tea at 25c a pound; good Coffee at 12 1-2 cts a pound; Women's Fleece Lined Vests 25c, and Drawers to match at same price; combination suits 50c. A nice line of Dress Goors at 10c to 25c a yard. 25c will buy your boy a good Winter cap, and 50c will buy him a pair of pants.

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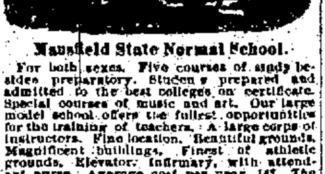

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An old member of the South Mountain Rod and Gun club was talking off a few axioms and inspiring truths for the benefit of several younger members.

"When I was a boy," he was saying, "I was about like other boys, I guess, only I think I had better notions than some have I know of now Now there's my son"—

"Oh," interrupted one of the listeners, "you don't want to take a boy handicapped like that."

"Don't you worry about me," returned the veteran. "That boy will be all the greater for winning with the handicap. Let me tell you about his marksmanship. One day last winter he went out with me to hunt rabbits and the luck was poor We had been out about four hours, and all of a sudden a great big rabbit like a calf jumped up right at his feet—the boy's feet I mean—and the boy kicked him one in the ribs and knocked him out in a minute. Well, we were three or four miles from home, and we thought we might as well take up our game and tote it in and come out again when there was something more in sight. We jogged along, the boy carrying the rabbit in his game bag till somehow it kind of came to and was about to get away, when I noticed it.

"'Here,' said I, thinking of something, 'it won't ever do to take that home and tell the folks you kicked it to death. It's got to be shot, and we might as well do it now as any other time.'

"So I gets out a string and ties it to the rabbit's hind leg and I hangs him on the limb of a tree and the boy gets off about 50 yards with a rifle to make it kind of sporty and, after sighting a long time, bang! goes the gun, down comes the rabbit, and the way he skin and cut for the short timber was a caution to winged fowls, for he fairly flew I looked at the rabbit for about a second, and then I gazed on that boy

"'What in thunder — I began when he interrupted me.

"'Oh, I say pop,' he said 'did you see my marksmanship? That string to the rabbit's hind leg wasn't thicker than a darning needle, and blamed if I didn't cut it off clean at 50 yards with a rifle. Have you got a record like that, guv nor?'

"And I? Of course I hadn't, and that boy had just gone to work and missed that rabbit and by a chance cut the string and let the cottontail get away that was all. But what could I say after that marksmanship snap he dropped on me? Nothing, and I had to let it go at that. Now, what have you got to say to that boy's handicap Say?" —Washington Star

Hot Stuff.

The Cosmopolitan publishes a new rendering of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam and declares referring to Richard Le Gallienne as the [illegible] party that "these quatrains will assure to him a leading place among living English poets." What the literary world has been famished for, what it has craved with intense craving is a new version of the Rubaiyat, and what would represent its wildest dreams is a version prepared by the distinguished oriental scholar Richard Le Gallienne who has already given to the world some ecstatic prose fancies and possesses the finest shock of hair in Great Britain It is true that the Rubaiyat has been "done" into English by several gentlemen of literary ability and respectable scholarship. There was, for example a Mr Fitzgerald who has obtained a bit of temporary notoriety through some very pretty jingles on Omar's wine cup and roses, but the result was not satisfactory either to Mr Le Gallienne or to the editors of The Cosmopolitan and to this fact we are indebted for such lines as these

Like to a maid who exquisitely turns
A promising face to him who waits in burns
In hell to hear her answer so the w[illegible]
Tricks all and hints what no man ever earns.

We believe that we are [illegible] in saying that a man who is [illegible] in hell while a maid is exquisitely turning a promising face is what is known colloquially as 'hot stuff' considerably warmer than anything Mrs. Wilcox has dished up in late years. We congratulate The Cosmopolitan on its success in securing Mr Le Gallienne's quatrains and we have only words of admiration for Mr Le Gallienne's brilliant [illegible] We hope that he may feel encouraged by the eager applause of the literary public to paraphrase in present lines and give us other amended versions of the ancient poets.—Chicago Post.

The Prosperity Show

From the Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial

It has been a standing joke with The free silverites and the Bryanites that if McKinley was the advance agent of prosperity he was a long way ahead of the show He seems, however to have heralded a show that has reached the country that is in splendid shape that has come to stay and that will draw big houses and a big business. That sound, reliable and conservative business paper the New York Journal of Commerce says

"The loans of the Clearing House banks of this city last week touched the highest figure on record The leading operations of the banks usually attain their highest expansion in the month of September and this current month opens with a total of loans and discounts amounting to $.69 200 000 In September of last year the highest weekly average was $4.3 100 000 and in 1896, $622,000,000.

"Compared with September of the panic year (1893) the current figures show an increase of $149 100 000 and with September of 1890—a year of great financial expansion the crisis of 1890—the increase is $70,000,000 The comparison shows that the city banks are now lending 14 per cent more than the highest volume ever attained in the history of their operations No more complete demonstration is possible of the completeness of the recovery of business from its late depression We are far beyond the highest previous normal level of activity

These are figures that do not lie. They silence every calamity howler they gladden the heart of every workingman. They are splendid figures for the laboring men after they come home from their picnic today

Now the clouds are breaking away The sun is beginning to smile again Confidence in American intelligence business judgment and commercial loyalty to commercial obligations is restored. The whole magnificent machine of our industrial system is again steadily getting under way With the final adoption of the Dingley tariff bill there has come the formal guarantee that our commercial affairs will be handled by the present administration in a broad liberal and statesmanlike way —Chicago Dry Goods Reporter

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A. B. Armstrong & Co., offer some very handsome hammocks at very reasonable prices.

IT WAS "REGULAR."

As Viewed by an Editor in Far Off Kansas.

From the Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

The late Democratic state convention of Pennsylvania, dominated by the silvercrats, is described by leading papers of that state, including such old time Democratic organs as the Philadelphia Record and Times, as the worst exhibition of political ruffianism ever witnessed in Pennsylvania. Duly accredited delegates were thrown out bodily without ceremony or investigation, in order to secure a sufficient majority to remove Harrity, ex-chairman of the national Democratic committee Chairman Garman and other silvercrat leaders are sharply attacked for their violent and lawless methods of securing the needed majority These gentlemen, however have the highest authority for their proceedings. Mr Bryan himself was admitted to the convention that nominated him for president over the regular delegation from Nebraska which was not allowed seats in the hall The regular accredited delegation from Michigan was turned out bodily and a delegation admitted that had never been voted on, much less actually elected to the convention in that state This and other outrages were perpetrated for the purpose of securing the necessary two thirds majority to adopt a platform and nominate candidates. It would be difficult to imagine anything more 'regular,' therefore, than the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Democratic convention which ousted Harrity

Wanted to Sue Bryan

A telegram from an Indiana county seat tells the sad story of a farmer who placed too much reliance in the promises and predictions of the "Boy Orator" He acted upon them and lost money and now wants to know if anything can be done about it. The telegram gives these details

Farmer James Shuman living near Lapel, Ind, was in Anderson today looking up legal points to see if he had grounds for action against William J Bryan Last fall he was a silver man. He heard Bryan at Indianapolis and Anderson and especially marked the warning to farmers that if silver went down as he said it would if the Republicans were elected, wheat would also go down The day after election he thought he had struck a good thing when gold men contracted for this year's wheat crop at 53 cents a bushel He was called upon to deliver 500 bushels the day Madison county dealers paid $1 He is a loser of several hundred dollars and thought he could recover off Bryan He was greatly disappointed when he learned he could not

It is a safe prediction that the silver cause has lost one supporter in Indiana.

Harmony to the Front

From the Altoona Tribune.

This is not the time for dissensions in the Republican ranks. If there are changes in the officiary at Harrisburg that is a matter of immense moment to those immediately concerned no doubt, and there may come a period when it will be proper to thresh the whole matter out in the press and possibly on the platform But just at the present moment the rank and file of the party will not permit themselves to be separated into factions if they are wise Faction [illegible] permit [illegible] to rage while a primary election is pending but after the [illegible] unless it was [illegible] fraud or contains bad men factions should hide its diminished head [illegible] should come to the front [illegible] nominees are good men Mr [illegible] is a Christian gentleman [illegible] is acceptable to all [illegible] all agree to suppress all [illegible] jealousy and vindic[illegible] present and turn in [illegible] the free trade free [illegible] through beating once [illegible] of action that [illegible]

No Outside Interference

[illegible] making [illegible] this year [illegible] state [illegible] break [illegible] they [illegible] crat [illegible] to make [illegible] the Republican ranks if [illegible] are [illegible] alized and this has been and is their chief aim [illegible] are to be disappointed once more because the Republicans of Pennsylvania know that it has the power within itself to take care of the state government properly and that the power is being awakened There need be no desertion of principles to improve government in Pennsylvania. Moreover in reference to candidates none are personally so lacking in public confidence as Dr Swallow

His Injuries Permanent.

From the Dayton [illegible] Republican

Bryan in a collision—His train meets another and twelve are killed

This is the heading of a newspaper dispatch published the other day Of course it refers to a railroad smashup Nearly a year ago Bryan was in an [illegible] His train ran [illegible] train—result Bryan was injured [illegible] and many thousand [illegible] their political [illegible] Bryan still manages to [illegible] silver coinage [illegible] but the injuries of last year are permanent He will never recover to the extent that he hopes He will never reach the White House except he [illegible]

Notwithstanding the large stocks of manufactured goods imported in anticipation of the enactment of a protective tariff the Dingley bill should bring an early improvement in all lines of trade From the signing of the bill by President McKinley should date a new era of prosperity Everybody irrespective of political affiliation should now put his shoulder to the wheel with a determination to make industry flourish and the country wax fat with richness.

The new tariff is a thoroughly protective measure It keeps the campaign promise of 1896 to the letter There are errors and omissions of course as there always have been and always will be in so comprehensive a measure as a general revision of tariff schedule but in the main and probably with fewer errors and omissions than usual the Dingley tariff will be found to be amply protective of American industries—Philadelphia Iron and Steel Bulletin.

Back From the Grave

We cannot come but we can often stay our progress thither Disease like everything else must have a beginning All chronic diseases tend to shorten life and render it a period of martyrdom while they last Malaria, kidney complaint chronic indigestion rheumatism all have small beginnings, and may be stayed at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters This excellent tonic and alterative is adapted alike to the prevention of [illegible] their [illegible] early use cannot be too [illegible] advocated For renewing appetite and [illegible] there is no surer and [illegible] Bitters [illegible] and the busy [illegible] operative [illegible] student [illegible] [illegible] derive from it [illegible]

[illegible] Witch Hazel [illegible] salt rheum eczema [illegible] of the skin It never fails A B Armstrong & Co

Small pills [illegible] great in effects De Witt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. A B Armstrong & Co

J F Anthony Ex Postmaster of [illegible] City Iowa says, "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took" Sold by A R Armstrong, Druggist Smethport

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The finest of room moulding 30 varities to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

No Word of It For Him.

He entered the shop of a fashionable bootmaker [illegible] of determination on his face It was such a look as one sees on the face of a man who is firmly resolved to carry out at all hazards, a decision which will change the whole course of his life

"H'm!" he began as the assistant stepped forward and politely questioned him as to his requirements in foot beautifiers. "I want a pair of shoes for my wife [illegible]

"Yes, sir certainly," said the young man briskly "Same style and size as last [illegible]

"Same style. Size, [illegible]—wide fives," replied [illegible]

"But—er—excuse me Mrs. Brown only takes [illegible] 8½," [illegible] know [illegible] well

[illegible] fixing [illegible]

"Er— [illegible] sir [illegible] a word to [illegible]

[illegible] returned Brown "I am! I am not going to suffer [illegible] an hour's [illegible] every [illegible] watching [illegible] trying to [illegible] bushel of [illegible] stood it long enough [illegible] I'm going to take her a pair that will fit!" —Pearson's Weekly

Making Things Clear.

An old Pueblo worthy and an English lady were one day recently occupants of a railway carriage in an Edinburgh bound train. The train had been waiting long at a certain station and there was no appearance of its starting when the worthy remarked, "They're gey lang [illegible]

"I beg your pardon," said the lady

[illegible] "I say they're gey [illegible] squatterin' here," said the old fellow

"I really beg your pardon, sir," she rejoined

"I'm remarkin' [illegible] lot here [illegible] further [illegible]

[illegible] "I must again beg your pardon," [illegible]

"I was just trying to say the train was lat[e] [illegible]

[illegible] the la[dy] [illegible]

And [illegible] Dun[dee] [illegible]

No Fooling

A propos of [illegible] aft[er] [illegible] infancy by [illegible] debt and promising to pay it [illegible] ever get [illegible] he could without inconvenience the court in a late North Carolina case says this recalled to the minds of some members of the court a settlement of accounts which may with propriety be preserved as history in the judicial annals of the state A debtor named Huggins, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument and accordingly presented the creditor the following

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1897,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of square No. 60 as laid out in the general plan of said borough thence by the north line of Main street west sixty (60) feet to a post thence north one hundred fifteen and one half (115½) feet to the south line of an alley thence by the south line thereof east sixty (60) feet to a post in the west line of Franklin street thence south one hundred fifteen and one-half (115½) feet to the place of beginning. Containing six thousand nine hundred and thirty (6930) square feet, strict measure be the same more or less, being part of [illegible] [illegible] Having thereon one large two story [illegible] building, with [illegible] used as a hotel and [illegible] buildings

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary E. Bergstresser and [illegible] at the suit of The Elmira [illegible] Building [illegible] Association

J F Richmond plaintiff's attorney

4

[illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary E. Bergstresser at the suit of [illegible] King and [illegible]

[illegible] & Gallup plaintiff's attorneys

5

[illegible] Mt Jewett [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Warrant No. 2103 [illegible] Anderson [illegible] and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house partially destroyed by fire and [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of The Chautauqua [illegible] Building Loan and Savings Association [illegible] incorporated under the laws of the State of New York

H [illegible] plaintiff's attorney

6

Defendant's interest in all the following described tract of land and premises situate in the township of Norwich in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being the east part of lot number eighty two (82) and the west part of lot number ninety-one (91) in the survey [illegible] Wm Wilson and bounded as follows [illegible] [illegible] Containing [illegible] acres [illegible] Mostly improved and having thereon one one and a half story frame dwelling house, with a lot [illegible] two board barns, wagon shed and well watered

Also—A lot of land situate in the township of Norwich county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania and described as follows viz. [illegible] Unimproved

Also—A lot of land situate in the township of Norwich county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania and described as follows viz. Being part of sub divisions Nos 11, and 113 in survey [illegible] J. Colegrove deceased, and bounded as follows [illegible] Unimproved

Also—[illegible] one acre improved and having thereon erected one two story board dwelling house [illegible] barn and [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. C. White at the suit of The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities executor of the will of John I. Ridgway deceased

John S. [illegible] plaintiff's attorney

7

Defendant's interest [illegible] in the township of [illegible] McKean county and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] Improved and having erected thereon a large frame dwelling [illegible] running water at dwelling

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Burdett at the suit of [illegible]

W Smith plaintiff's attorney

8

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or [illegible] of land situate being and lying in the borough of Mt Jewett McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant 2103 Beginning at a post in the northwest corner of lot No. 3 on east side of Anderson street [illegible] and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of August Peterson at the suit of H J Corell assignee of H S P[illegible]

H S R[illegible] plaintiff's attorney

9

[illegible] the [illegible] J J O'Connor thence [illegible] of the B. & W Railway [illegible] to the place of beginning

Also—that other piece of land situate in said city, county and State [illegible] as follows Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of East Main street said point being the northeasterly corner of land [illegible] by M. W. Newell, thence northwest at right angles with said street seventy feet [illegible] of way of the B. & W Railway company, thence [illegible] Together with two oil wells, one boiler two engines tanks [illegible] fixtures machinery [illegible] thereto belonging

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. M. Wheeler at the suit of A. J. [illegible]

Ferry & Felgett plaintiff's attorneys

10

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post corner [illegible] Keating & Ca[illegible] [illegible] Warrant No. [illegible] [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob [illegible] at the suit of J. W. [illegible]

Bouton & Gallup plaintiff's attorneys

11

Defendant's interest in all the following described piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob [illegible] at the suit of J. W. [illegible]

Bouton & Gallup plaintiff's attorneys

12

Defendant's interest [illegible] in Bradford [illegible] McKean county [illegible] Venango street [illegible] the Fisher farm, together with the buildings improvements, ways, waters, liberties privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary [illegible] and W. J. Hussey at the suit of [illegible]

Ferry & [illegible] plaintiff's attorneys

13

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece [illegible] Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] David Neal [illegible] Improved and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of David Neal at the suit of [illegible] Powers and John Hemy executors of the estate of Alexander [illegible] hart now for use of the county of McKean

J. F Richmond plaintiff's attorney

14

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] Warrant No. [illegible] [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Agnes [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] A. Dovis

C. W Catlin plaintiff's attorney

15

Defendant's interest in all that certain [illegible] Warrant No [illegible] [illegible] Improved and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James [illegible] Lewis at the suit of Mary Schriever

Shaler & Shaffer, plaintiff's attorneys

16

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in lot 236 Warrant 3[illegible] in Bradford township county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, with one story addition on the back one small board barn, one water well and usual out buildings

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. M. Carman at the suit of Enos Parsons.

D H Jack plaintiff's attorney

17

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] Pleasant street [illegible] Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house one one and one-half story frame barn and usual out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C H Kennedy at the suit of G W Conklin

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